

Attorneys for Defendant

This is Defendant's third request for an extension of time. Good cause exists for this extension. On January 27, 2023, this case was reassigned to Defendant's lead attorney of record from another attorney at Social Security's Office of the General Counsel. On January 30, 2023, Defendant's counsel

1 moved for a 28-day extension for the purpose of exploring settlement options in this case and consult
2 and negotiate with Plaintiff's counsel, as required. The Court granted Defendant's motion for
3 extension. Dkt. No. 26. However, Defendant's counsel is currently still in the process of exploring
4 settlement options and needs more time to receive a response from the client agency. If settlement is
5 not possible, Defendant's counsel will need time to draft and file Defendant's responsive brief. This
6 request is made in good faith and with no intention to unduly delay the proceedings, and counsel
7 apologizes for the inconvenience this delay has caused the Court and Plaintiff.

8 On February 24, 2023, counsel for Defendant conferred with Plaintiff's attorney, who has no
9 opposition to this motion.

10 It is therefore respectfully requested that Defendant be granted an extension of time to respond
11 to Plaintiff's Motion for Reversal and Remand, through and including March 13, 2023.

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13 Dated: February 24, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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16 /s/ Ryan Lu
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20 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

23 DATED: February 27, 2023
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. I am not a party to the above-entitled action. On the date set forth below, I caused a copy of the above **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (THIRD REQUEST)** to be served upon the following by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which provides electronic notice of the filing:

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